GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4132
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AYURVEDIC TREATMENT
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the CGHS beneficiaries suffering from spondylitis, Cervical problem, Parkinson`s disease etc. are not allowed to get treatment from the empanelled Ayurvedic Hospitals/ Dispensaries unless suggested by the Ayurvedic specialist (CGHS)

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to allow the CGHS beneficiaries to avail Ayurvedic treatment on the advice of the Allopathic Specialists; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to issue orders in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) There are no Ayurvedic empanelled hospitals under CGHS. CGHS beneficiaries having health problems can avail treatment from CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries/units. The beneficiaries can also avail treatment facilities at Government Ayurvedic hospital on being referred by CGHS Medical Officer.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.